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മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി *(Muslims)*.— കിട്ടിയാൽ കൊടുക്കുമോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ *(Director of Public Instruction)*.— ആലോചിക്കാം.

Industrialisation of the State.

80. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Wadakkancheri)*.— Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any plan of industrialisation in the State?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.—Government's policy is to aid industries started in the State.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—May I know, sir, whether that is the only policy of the Government of Cochin regarding industrialisation?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.—That is the main policy.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—Is that the only policy of the Government of Cochin?

Mr. President.—He says it is the main policy.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—What are the other subsidiary policies, may I know?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.— Government have passed an Act and framed rules on that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.— Other than the one mentioned in this answer may I know whether the Government have got any other policy, either subsidiary or main?

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Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—It is the only main policy.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Have the Government paid any attention to the possibilities of any other method of industrialisation of the State?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—Nothing is under consideration now.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Is the Government of Cochin satisfied that this policy is going to help us in the matter of industrialisation?

Mr. President.—It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—To how many cases has aid been given?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—They are being considered by the Government.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Cashew nut and paper. They are going to be started as Government industries?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—They are being investigated.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Paper Industry: Is it to be aided or started by the Government?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—Not yet settled.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—May I know the number of persons to whom aid was actually given?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—Some people have applied and their cases are under consideration.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know whether any aid to any industry has been given?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—Only applications are being considered.

Mr. President.—The loan advanced to the Sitaram Mills and the preference shares taken in the Cochin Textiles Ltd. Hon'ble Members on the Government side should be aware of these things.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Is it one of their policy of industrialisation?

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Mr. President.—Certainly.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—What is the amount that is advanced to the Sitaram Company? It has been stated that the loan advanced to the Sitaram Company is one of the items in their industrialisation scheme. I should like to know what the amount is.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Comptroller of Accounts).*—There is no outstanding loan at present.

Mr. President.—What was the amount advanced?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Comptroller of Accounts).*—About three lakhs of rupees.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know whether there is any loan advanced to any company started by local men other than the preference shares of the Cochin Textiles Ltd?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Comptroller of Accounts).*—The Vaniampara Rubber Co. No other company has applied for aid.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—With regard to the loan advanced to the Vaniampara Rubber Co. may I know what the amount is?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Comptroller of Accounts).*—Rs. 80,000.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Who runs the Vaniampara Rubber Co. please?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Comptroller of Accounts).*—The managing body.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—My question is who manages the Vaniampara Company as it exists today?

Mr. President.—The Government are managing it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—The Government is solely managing the company?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Comptroller of Accounts).*—The Government are not managing the company.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—That is what the Hon'ble President said.

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Mr. President.—A loan to the extent of a lakh and a half rupees had to be advanced to prevent that company from going to ruin and as a rasult of that transaction the entire management of the Vaniampara Rubber Co. was transferred to the hands of the Government and the Government will have to manage the company until the debt is paid off and the Government will restore the management to the shareholders only after the debt is repaid. Under that scheme the management is in the hands of the Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know whether the Government went in for the management of this rubber company as a matter of sheer necessity to get back their loan?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—To get back the loan and also to help the company from being ruined.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—With that experience of the Government of Cochin will the Government think of any other plan of industrialisation than aided industry?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—If suggestions come forth they will be considered.

81. **Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen** *(Kattur).*—Will the Government be pleased to state why in spite of the incessant demands made in the Legislative Council and by the public outside they have not taken up the industrialisation of the State under Government ownership?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—Government do not admit that there have been incessant demands made in the Legislative Council and outside in the matter. Government policy is only to aid the industries and not to own all industries.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—Have there been intermittant demands?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—Occasionally there were some demands.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—The objection seems to be that there was not a cut motion every day to discuss it.

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—No.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—What is the interpretation of the word 'continuous' in the phraseology of the Government?

Mr. President.—Government are not prepared to have a discussion on it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Why has there been so much delay in the constitution of a machinery for distribution of aid to industries under the Industries Act?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—It will be attended to as soon as possible.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*— When was the Act passed?

Mr. President.—The Hon'ble Member can find it out for himself.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Was there not a delay in establishing it?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—It might have taken some time.

82. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have any scheme of intensive industrialisation in Cochin either State-owned or State aided;

(b) if they have any such scheme, what are they?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government.)*—(a) and (b) Vide answer to Question No. 80.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know whether the Government is aware of an intensive industrialisation of a neighbouring State, viz., Travancore, by the Government of Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—The Government are not aware.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Are we to understand that the Government of Cochin has not heard of it?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Heard of what?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—About the intensive industrialisation of Travancore.

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Have they not heard of the intensive industrialisation undertaken by the Government of Travancore?

Mr. President.—He has answered that question that he has not heard of it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Is it not essential that a progressive State like ours that has got a definite industrialisation policy before it to keep itself aware of proceedings of a similar nature in neighbouring countries?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Does the Government pride in its ignorance?

Mr. K. T. Mathew *(Kunnamkulam).*— Do the Government Members read newspapers generally?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Yes. They do.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know whether the subscription for newspapers has not been doubled?

Mr. President.—I do not think that question arises.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—Have they heard of the intensive industrialisation in Mysore?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—No.

83. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Director of Industries or any of his subordinates has conducted any enquiry of the raw materials available in the State for (i) large scale industries (ii) cottage industries; if so, what all raw materials and with reference to what all industries;

(b) has the Director of Industries submitted any report on the possibility or otherwise of starting (i) State owned (ii) State

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aided industries in the State; if so, what are his recommendations;

(c) has the Director of Industries submitted any report on the possibilities of starting Paper Industry in the State; what are his recommendations; what, if any, was the recommendation of the Expert got down to go into this question ;

(d) has the Director of Industries been supplied with any laboratory or any specialists for scientific analysis of materials available in the State for industrial purposes; is any provision made at any institution in the State for such analysis; has the Director of Industries any control or supervision over the activities, if any, of such institution; what, if any, report has been submitted by the institution of the feasibility of starting new industries in Cochin ?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—(a) No detailed survey has been conducted.

(b) No.

(c) No report has been submitted by the Director of Industries and Commerce. The Expert has not yet visited the State for making an investigation.

(d) No.

Govt. Bonds—Imperial Bank of India—recognition of.

84. Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar *(Trichur North.)*—Will the Government be pleased to state (a) whether the 5 per cent 1943—53 bonds and 3½ per cent loan 1956—61 of our Government are recognised by the Imperial Bank of India as approved securites, in the matter of credits or loans allowed by them; and

(b) if the answer is in the negative, will they be pleased to take the necessary steps to get them so recognised?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—(a) No.

(b) Steps are being taken in this matter.

Poringalkuttu Electric Scheme—particulars regarding.

85. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—(a) whether they have any idea of working the Poringalkuttu Electric Scheme;

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